

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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(i) the specification of which was filed on November 30, 2000 and bears the Serial Number 09/726,742.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Not applicable

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/171,701 filed on December 22, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior

application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/394,829, filed on September 13, 1999. That application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/870,585, filed June 6, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/556,237, filed November 9, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/070,510 filed June 1, 1993. This application is also a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/840,392, filed April 29, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent 5,779,562, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/631,613, filed April 10, 1996, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/591,046, filed on January 25, 1996, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/542,793, filed on October 13, 1995, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/070,510, filed on June 1, 1993.

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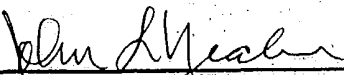
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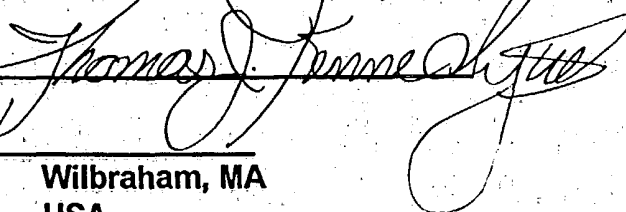
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